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Fall Announcement.

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We guarantee all these stoves, and can assure the public that we will furnish as fine stoves and stove furniture as can be found in the city, and cheaper than the cheapest See our fine line of stoves

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Our goods were bought low down for cash, and we can sell lower than anybody Call and see us, and we will save you money We know we can

J. W. BARBER.

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court

Mary J Allyn and Minnie A Allyn vs Edith M Allyn—In Partition No [illegible]

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered therein at the [illegible] said court at the September term A D 1885 I John A Brown Master in Chancery for said court on

Saturday, the 7th day of November, A D 1885,

at the hour of 11 o'clock a m of said day shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, provided the bid is equal to the two thirds of the appraisement in each tract is received at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois to wit Lot N[illegible] five on all of lot [illegible] except [illegible] feet off the east side in block No sixteen (16) in C H Moore's Addition to the City of Decatur appraised at [illegible] Lot No fourteen (14) in block No six (6) in [illegible] Tuttle's Addition to the [illegible] City of Decatur appraised at $700 00 [illegible] and seven (7) in block [illegible] [illegible] addition appraised at $[illegible] [illegible] 20 feet of the west [illegible] lot [illegible] Martin Fettsmayer's Addition to the City of Decatur and twenty (20) feet of the [illegible] lot number six (6) in said last named Addition appraised at $[illegible] Also lot [illegible] block No five [illegible] in the grounds of the Decatur Green[illegible] Company appraised at $[illegible]

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent of amount of purchase cash on day of sale and one half of [illegible] one year and [illegible] two years, the purchaser to execute notes drawing six per cent interest per annum secured by mortgage on property purchased and also by personal security Said sale will be without redemption and a deed will be made to each purchaser on the approval of sale by said court

Decatur Illinois October 17th, 1885

JOHN A BROWN

Master in Chancery for Macon Co Ill

NELSON & HARNSBARGER Sols for Complainants oct17 d&w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }
Macon County Circuit Court

Joseph McDaniel et al vs Ezra McDaniel et al Partition No [illegible]

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the September term A D 1885 I John A Brown Master in Chancery for said court on

Monday, the 9th Day of November, A D 1885,

at the hour of [illegible] o'clock p m of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder provided the bid is received equal to two thirds of the appraisement of each tract at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county the following described real estate situate in the County of Macon and State of Illinois to wit The southeast quarter of the south [illegible] quarter of section twenty seven (27) appraised at $50 per acre the north forty (40) acres of [illegible] the east half of the north west quarter of section thirty four (34), appraised at $[illegible] per acre and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the south east quarter of section twenty six (26) appraised at $40 per acre All of said lands being in township six [illegible] north range two east of the 3d principal meridian

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent of purchase price cash on day of sale the balance in two equal payments in six and twelve months from day of sale with six interest until due and eight per cent thereafter to be secured by mortgage on premises sold and personal security also Said sale will be without redemption and a deed will be made to the purchaser or purchasers on approval of sale by the said court

Decatur Illinois, October 1[illegible]th, 1885,

JOHN A BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois

J S Post Solicitor for Complainants

Oct [illegible] d&w

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CARPET FACTORY!

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RAG AND CHAIN CARPET.

I can show a finer display of home made carpets in my salesroom than can be seen in Central Illinois

CARPETS MADE TO ORDER

at 25 cents per yard and upward in proportion to amount of chain used

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May 7—dtf

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Has preserved the lives of great numbers of persons by arresting the development of **Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pulmonary Consumption**, and by the cure of those dangerous maladies It should be kept ready for use in every family where there are children as it is a medicine far superior to all others in the treatment of **Croup**, the alleviation of **Whooping Cough**, and the cure of **Colds and Influenza**, ailments peculiarly incidental to childhood and youth Promptitude in dealing with all diseases of this class is of the utmost importance The loss of a single day may, in many cases entail fatal consequences Do not waste precious time in experimenting with medicines of doubtful efficacy while the malady is constantly gaining a deeper hold but take at once the speediest and most certain to cure,

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WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur

Jan 1, 1880—d&w

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—It is said that the late wife of James Russell Lowell was the critic whom he most heeded in his literary work

—Congressman-elect J D Richardson of Tennessee, will be the tallest member of the next House He stands nearly seven feet high in his stockings

—Judge R H Emerson United States Judge of the First District of Utah has resigned, having completed three full terms of four years each on the Utah bench

—David Woodruff, of New Haven, Conn, who went to California thirty years ago by working his passage on a steamer returned to his old home the other day a bank President and worth $2 000 000 —*Hartford Post*

—Rev Edward Beecher, D D who was ordained in 1826—the same year in which the American Home Missionary Society was formed—is now serving as a home missionary at Parkville L I, though he is past eighty years of age

—Captain E P Nichols of Belfast, Me, master of one of the Atlantic steamers has had a printing press on board his vessel the last three or four years, and publishes a miniature weekly newspaper called the *Ocean Chronicle* He is editor, compositor and "printer's devil" —*N Y Graphic*

—The President's wives now living are Mrs Polk, at Nashville Tenn, Mrs Tyler, at Richmond, Va, Mrs Grant in New York, Mrs Hayes at Fremont, O, and Mrs Garfield, at Cleveland O Of these, the widows, Mrs Polk Mrs Tyler and Mrs Garfield draw from the Government pensions of five thousand dollars a year each —*Chicago Times*

—Mrs E D Rice-Blanchard, who died recently at Vevey, Switzerland was a daughter of Caleb Rice, the first Mayor of Springfield, Mass While young she began writing anonymously for the Springfield *Republican*, but her identity was soon discovered by Samuel Bowles who encouraged her and gave her all the aid he could In later years she became a contributor to the *Century Harper's* the *Atlantic*, and published a book of poems In 1873, after the death of her father Miss Rice went abroad where she met and married Carlo Blanchard, a professor in one of the educational institutions of Florence —*N Y Sun*

—Lafayette, at the age of twenty left his young wife and flew to aid Washington He loaded a ship with supplies which were mostly needed by American troops and helped them with the prestige of his name, with scant military experience and all the cash he could command He not only drilled his soldiers but clothed and fed them and when his own means were exhausted he appealed to the generosity of others When the ladies of Baltimore proposed to give a ball to the gallant Frenchman he said to them "Ladies, I should be delighted to dance with you, but my soldiers have no shirts" The ball was postponed and the belles of Baltimore made shirts for the soldiers —*Philadelphia Record*

HUMOROUS.

—Canton (O) capitalists are going to try and make sugar out of beets This way beats try to make "sugar" out of capitalists —*San Francisco News Letter*

—Must Be Very Merry —

I am he would be wise man cried,
At every one who laughs at me
"Go [illegible] then [illegible]," the [illegible] replied
How very merry you must be

—Counsel—"Then you think he struck you with malice aforethought?" Witness—"You can't mix me up like that I've told you twice he hit me with a brick"

—An English physician says a man can stop a fit of sneezing by crawling down stairs head first A shorter and more complete cure is to jump out of a three story window —*Troy Times*

—The Italians believe that maternity robs a woman of her voice The Italians should come to this country and listen to a rural mother call home her children, who are playing in a wood a mile distant When a cyclone hears her voice shooting along it knows it must either jump over it or get wrecked —*Norristown Herald*

—"My dear" said a husband to his wife, "I am unable to get any sleep I have tossed ever since I came to bed I wish you would get up and prepare me a little laudanum" "It's hardly worth while now," she replied consulting her watch "it's almost time to build the kitchen fire" Then he sank into a quiet restful slumber —*N Y Sun*

—Grocer—"Strainers — coffee-strainers? Why no, Mrs Gabb, we don't keep them but our coffee don't need straining if you know how to make it" Customer (testily)—"Oh don't you worry yourself about my cookin' I know how to make coffee a big sight better than you do My coffee is as clear as cider" "Then what do you want a strainer for?" "For your sugar"—*Philadelphia Call*

—A rather shabby-looking man applied to the chief of the Galveston police for a position "Have you ever had any experience as a detective?" "Oh yes" was the confident reply "I once arrested a man who did some killing" "So you arrested a man who committed a homicide?" "Yes he was a sort of a murderer He was not a homicide precisely He was a suicide, killed himself you know —*Texas Siftings*

— "I thot" he said as he came running in from school, "did you ever drill an oil well and make $50 000?" "No my son, I never did" "I was in hopes you had for I wanted to brag to the boys" "Well, you can tell 'em that, although I never drilled an oil well and made $50,000, an oil broker once drilled me and made $75 000 which is about the same thing, I guess" —*Wall Street News*

—Natural Gas —"How does it happen, Bridget, that there are so many feet of gas charged for this month as last, when Mrs Blossom and myself have been out of town three weeks?" "Sure an I can't tell sor, savin' that whin the gintleman came to luk at the mayther there was six fate of coal an' wood on top of it an' he obsarved that I needn't bother wid it He'd tak a luk at the pracaydin' figgers Maybe he added the six fate of wood an coal, I don't know" —*Harper's Bazar*

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that each druggist is authorized to refund your money by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy if it fails to cure you. Dr. A. J Stoner, druggist, No 14 south side new square, has secured the agency for it Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free* b1

WE carry the largest stock of Men's Furnishing Goods in the city of Decatur, and at prices guaranteed as low as any house on the globe doing a retail business JOHN IRWIN'S White Front.

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YOUR HEALTH

demands heavy woolen underwear for the season, and as health means wealth, do not delay any longer.

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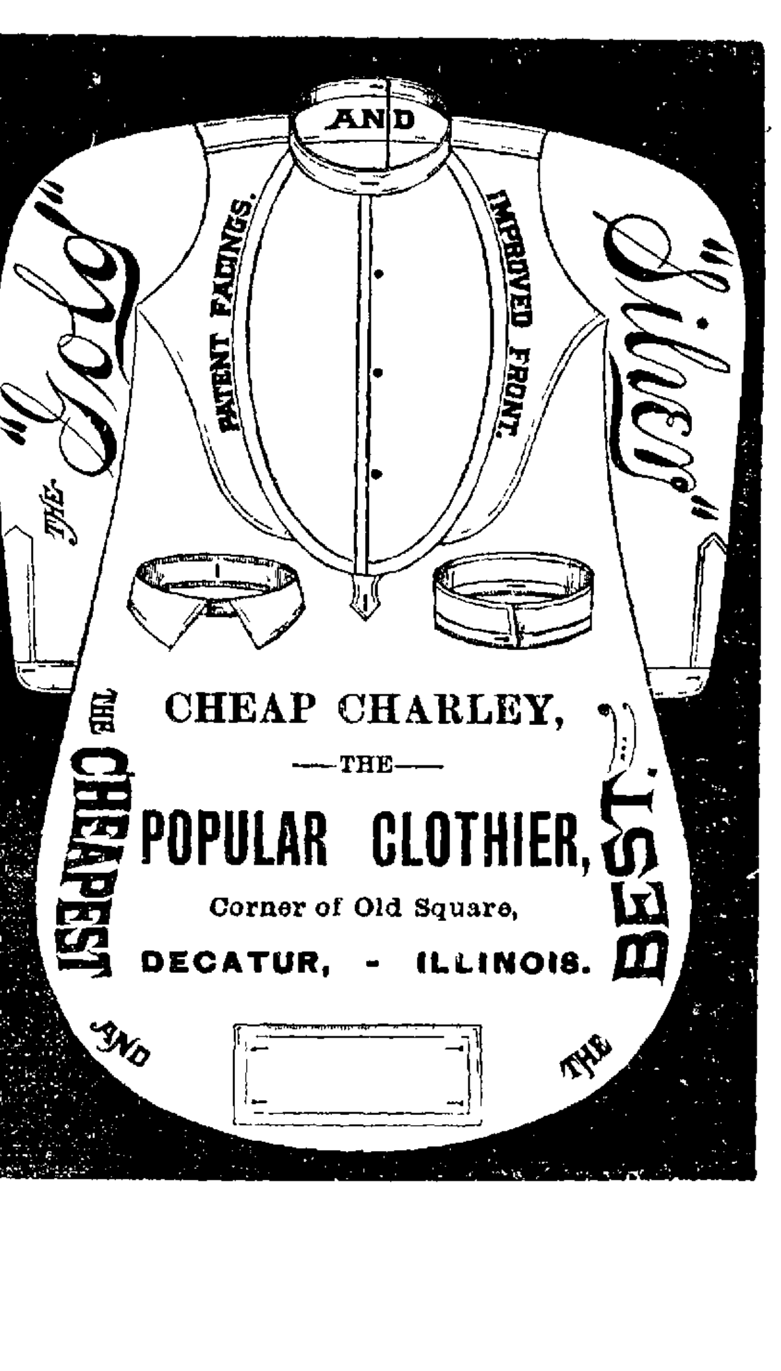
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Dress Goods, Silks And Velvets,

Hundreds of Ladies' Misses' and Children's

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In Excessive Quantities,

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Our assortment is very large and is kept full and complete by constant additions.

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We are comparably strangers in a new location, but a bran new shop, with facilities to construct anything on wheels from a wheelbarrow to a carriage And while we make a specialty of jobs to order, will confine ourselves for the present to repairing, general blacksmith and wood work, trimming, painting, and overhauling old work. We are not agents for any shyster or machine work. Mr. Gregor is an experienced shoer, having years of practice in this most important line in the cities of Chicago and Dubuque, Iowa. We will convince you that a horse shoer is born, not made, if you will take the trouble to call just once We came to this section to remain in spite of high water and hard times, and being unknown have nothing more to commend our claims to you for patronage than our knowledge of mechanism, and we trust an appreciative and indulgent public. We have ample room for farmers' teams and rigs while in the city, and will make it to their especial interest to call on us for anything in our line With a guarantee of our work, or money refunded, and a solemn promise of our prices being in accordance with the times and not with custom, we ask you to look for the big sign of the Blue Grass Carriage Shop, and if you mean business come once, and we have no fears that our magnetism will not draw you thereafter.

J. R. McLEAN.
J. H. GREGOR.

Oct 22—d&w1m

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of Thoroughbred and Standard

HORSES!

Belonging to the Estate of the late Samuel Powers On

THURSDAY, OCT. 29th, 1885,

At the late residence of the Deceased, in Decatur, will be offered for sale

40 Head Thoroughbred and Standard Horses, including Stallions, Brood Mares, Colts, Geldings and Fillies the get of Imported Billet, Aramis Aristides Imported St. Mungo, Voltigeur and Volturno This is by far the finest lot of horses ever offered for sale in this section of country Also 10 head of High Grade Jersey Cows and Heifers

Sale to commence at 10 a m

TERMS—A credit of nine months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security The usual discount for cash

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May 26–d&w6m

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The Daily Republican.

S. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

TUESDAY EVE., OCT. 27, 1885.

GENERAL LOGAN will make three speeches in New York this week—one at Binghamton, one at Oswego, and one at Auburn.

COL. EZRA TAYLOR, the organizer and commander of the renowned "Taylor's Battery," died in Chicago on Sunday, aged 65 years.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW says, regarding the criticisms on his Grant-Johnson story: "When the contradictions are all in, I shall come out with my proofs. I knew what I was writing about, and at the proper time will reply in a manner which I believe will set the whole controversy at rest. For the present, I do not desire to say anything."

THE *Irish World* indignantly denies the report that the Irish voters in New York who supported James G. Blaine are coming back to the help of Gov. Hill in this campaign. The *World* says they changed their party relations in view of their deliberate preference for protection over free trade, and that they will vote for Davenport, Carr, and the whole republican ticket.

THE Democratic convention, to nominate a candidate for supreme judge, in place of the late Judge Dickey, met in Chicago yesterday, and agreed to endorse Benjamin D. Magruder, the nominee of the Republicans. This rather unusual proceeding was doubtless for the purpose of securing the votes of Republicans for Democratic candidates for county commissioners, many of the Republicans being dissatisfied with their own ticket.

The New York Campaign.

Chicago Journal.

The New York campaign is warming up. Intelligent observers say that the feeling in the Republican ranks amounts to a real enthusiasm, and that a more spirited canvass, so far as the masses of the party are concerned, is being made than was made at the Presidential election of 1884. The connection of Hill, the Democratic candidate for Governor, with the Tweed ring, has been so established in popular belief, that something like a renewal of the old uprising against that corrupt cabal is being witnessed throughout the state. The Republican and independent press are pushing this question with force and adroitness before the people, and there is a real popular awakening on the subject. The national issues are also being pressed with great power by Governor-elect Foraker of Ohio, Senator Evarts and other distinguished speakers. The practical denial by the Southern States of the franchise to colored voters is brought prominently before the audiences that listen to these speakers, and effective modes of redress are under consideration. Among the remedies, or rather the penalties, provided in the constitutional amendments for the refusal by any state to secure a full and fair exercise of the suffrage is that providing for reducing the representation of such a state in Congress and in the Electoral College. This is becoming the popular national issue. It can not be made too prominently nor too emphatically the leading demand of the Republican party.

AN elastic step, buoyant spirit, and clear complexion are among the many desirable results of pure blood. The possessor of pure blood has his faculties at command, and enjoys a clear and quick perception, which is impossible when the blood is heavy and sluggish with impurities. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and vitalizer known.

LADIES, it will pay you to call on Mrs. K. Einstein and take a stroll through her large millinery bazar. All the latest novelties in the way of ladies' hat wear that can be got in New York or Chicago you will find there. She has three accomplished trimmers, and guarantees you the latest styles. The Woman's Exchange occupies the same room, 250 Water street, Masonic Block. Oct 22-dtf

G. P. HART, for Upholstery. 21dtf

You can depend on getting Decatur Coal, when you order of Geo. Ehrhart. oct13-d1m THE DECATUR COAL CO.

ROLLER SKATING SHOES at Freeman Bros. 28-d1m

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

Obliging Lady Assistants

Will take pleasure in showing goods at Mrs. M. L. McDonald's, on Opening Days, Oct. 28 and 29—Wednesday and Thursday of next week. A call is solicited. No trouble to show goods. 124dtf

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

CARPETS, The Handsomest ever shown in this market. LINN & SCRUGGS.

UPHOLSTERING, in all of its branches, packing furniture, laying carpets, hanging shades and draperies, and the largest assortment of upholstery goods and fringes ever carried in the city. oct21-dtf G. P. HART.

F. D. CALDWELL, the live coal dealer, is always on hand at the proper time. Give him a call.—3-dtf

ALL WOOL Red Flannel Undershirts 75c a piece, at B. Stine's. 21-d&wtf

MEN'S $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 shoes, the best in the city, at Barber & Baker's. o23-dtf

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal Company is at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, where orders for Coal, in any quantity, will receive immediate attention. Telephone connection with the mine. sept19-dtf

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence Between Commissioner Thoman and President Cleveland.

The Commissioner Tenders His Resignation, Which is Accepted—The Resignation of Secretary Manning.

Treasurer Jordan Goes For the Silver Dollar—Shook by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 27.—The following is the correspondence between Hon. Leroy D. Thoman, of the Civil Service Commission, and President Cleveland, respecting the former's resignation, which the President has accepted, to take effect November 1st, next:

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 20, 1885.

SIR.—Respectfully referring to a conversation had with you as early as March 10th, in which I expressed the wish to be relieved of my duties as a member of the United States Civil Service Commission, and also to the apparent fact that it was not then your pleasure to consider my request, I now have the honor to tender formally my resignation, and earnestly to beg an early consideration of the same and its acceptance. While thus asking release from so honorable a trust, I desire to record my gratification over the proved practicability and remedial effectiveness of the reform proceedings. Tried veterans in political warfare view with amazement the facile though radical departure from the familiar methods of the spoils system of distributing patronage. Strenuous and sincere antagonism, and also deliberate perversion, mark the opposition of different groups of antagonists. And yet it must be concluded that a majority of the political powers in either party is in accord with the Pendleton law. If its original enactment, and emphatic indorsement by a subsequent Congress, were honest legislative expressions, and not the coercion of moral cowardice by popular sentiment, nor partisan legerdemain.

In the great task of administrative reform, which you have undertaken in accordance with personal and party pledges, the people will give aid. It has been my pleasure within the last two months to visit quite a number of the States and Territories of this Union, and it was my good fortune to meet with many of their citizens. It is gratifying to know that the people coalide in the unequivocal intention of the President to sustain the merit system in the civil service. They had condemned the evils of the former methods. Long experience had made their knowledge accurate. They welcomed the inauguration of the new. The distinctive features of the present reform appealed to a typically American sentiment, which commands and advances merit. With the precise details of the new proceedure their acquaintance was not so intimate. To this they are fast succeeding, and the result will be cordial approval.

The inception and maintenance of great reforms are with the people. I believe that the fundamental idea of civil service reform is characteristic of American thought. Popular hesitation over the acceptance of statutory details, suggests merely a safe conservatism. In the initial States of this reform there was a response throughout the Nation. Political contests assumed a new tone. Old time methods of corruption were discouraged, and freedom was grappled with fresh vigor. The improvement is yet marked. If vicious elements still seek obtrusion into elections, the chances of their success have been lessened.

The reform spirit is dominant, and advances toward complete success. Corruption by official patronage has been removed. With the imparting of a purer life to official circles, the power of the private purse to purchase political honors will be less dangerous. Public appreciation of the fact that this reform does not trench upon strictly partisanship came late. It was sedulously maintained that the civil service was to be composed of men who would abjure certain rights of citizenship. With the gradual, but inevitable, refutation of this false view, the outlines of the reform at last stood forth in clearness. It is a reform which views the civil service as a vast business agency, its search is for the best attainable merit. In business, which is not political, it enforces no tests of party. With the hearty zeal in the success of your administration I am,

Your obedient servant
LEROY D. THOMAN.

To the President.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 24, 1885.

Hon. Leroy D. Thoman, Civil Service Commissioner:

MY DEAR SIR.—I have received your letter tendering your resignation as a member of the Civil Service Commission, which is in furtherance of the intention expressed by you very soon after my inauguration as President. The resignation thus tendered is hereby accepted, to take effect on the first day of November next. I congratulate you upon the fact that in the efficient work which you have been able, by sincere and earnest work, and by a steady devotion to the cause which you have had in charge, to contribute to the interest of good government and to improved political methods.

Yours sincerely,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

Made Short Work of the Handshaking.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 27.—The President's reception in the east room yesterday afternoon was unusually well attended. The President made short work of the hand-shakers, and the room was soon cleared without any unusual occurrence. The members of the Utah Commission called upon the President yesterday afternoon.

A New Deal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 27.—The gossip about the probability of Secretary Manning's leaving the Cabinet has been started again. There was a rumor yesterday afternoon, which is given for what it is worth, that Treasurer Jordan is to be made Assistant Secretary, to serve until Secretary Manning's retirement in the near future, when he is to be made Secretary. A Massachusetts man, it is said, will be made Treasurer in the event of this new deal.

Going for the Silver Dollar.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 27.—In the compilation of his annual report, Treasurer Jordan is preparing what he believes will be a deadly assault upon the silver dollar. He has a number of clerks looking up the transportation and carting for a period of years, and he will show what an enormous expense it has been to the country to maintain this money. The figures, it is said, count up a heavy total. He will attempt to prove that the silver dollar has no place whatever in the monetary world.

THE OHIO ELECTION.

The Legal Proceedings Regarding the Disputed Legislative Returns.

CINCINNATI, O., October 27.—Judge Buchwalter's little court-room was crowded to its utmost capacity yesterday morning by attorneys, candidates and citizens interested in the result of the legal proceedings before him in connection with the delivery of certificates of election to the four candidates for Senator from Hamilton County. The matter had been argued and submitted to him on a demurrer and on a motion to dissolve a restraining order heretofore issued by him in favor of the four Republican candidates on their petition. He rendered his decision at considerable length, holding as to the demurrer:

1. That there was no misjoinder of parties; that the four candidates could sue together or separately.

2. The court had jurisdiction, not to declare who should hold the office, for that was clearly the province of the Legislature upon a contest; but to declare who was entitled to a certificate, for that was a personal right separate to the title of office.

He held it was not necessary, in order to obtain the aid of the court to prevent irreparably injury, to do more than make out a prima facie case. While in this case the averments of facts in the petition were insufficient, yet the plaintiffs were entitled to amend on that particular, if necessary, and in any case they were entitled to an order to stay the hand of the Clerk until the merits of the case could be determined in another court. The injunction was therefore continued in force, and the mandamus case, involving the same points, was taken up by the Circuit Court.

The Mandamus Cases in Hamilton County.

CINCINNATI, O., October 27.—The mandamus cases of the Republican candidates for Senator and for the Common Pleas Judgeship were up before the Circuit Court yesterday morning. Judges Cox, Smith and Swing, the full bench, assumed charge of these cases. The bench is unanimously Republican. Thomas McDougal and Drausin Wulsin appearing for the Republican candidates, and ex-Congressmen Jordan and Follette for the Canvassing Board. It was agreed that the petition of the four Senators asking for mandamus should be consolidated. Mr. Jordan then announced that he would file an answer in abatement, setting up the fact that the court had no jurisdiction, the Common Pleas Court having assumed full jurisdiction in the matter.

TAKEN HOME TO DIE.

The Last Days of John McCullough to be Spent Among Friends.

NEW YORK, October 26.—John McCullough, the actor, was yesterday removed from Bloomingdale Asylum to the home of his wife in Philadelphia. The removal was made at the request of Mrs. McCullough, who, while perfectly assured that the lunatic was receiving every possible attention at Bloomingdale, naturally desired that his last days might be spent under his own roof, surrounded by those nearest and dearest to him.

A knowledge of the fact that Mr. McCullough's condition was utterly hopeless doubtless prompted his wife to the step she has taken. While the wisdom of such a course may be questioned, it is certain that under any circumstances the result must have been the same, and that within a comparative brief period the dissolution of the once distinguished actor must occur. McCullough arrived in Philadelphia at 7:30 o'clock, and was at once driven to his home, 219 East Thompson street. A few minutes after reaching the house he partook of a slight supper, and soon after fell asleep. The journey did not appear to have been at all injurious.

McCullough's Outfit.

NEW YORK, October 26.—The catalogue of theatrical costumes, properties, prompt books and plays of John McCullough the tragedian, which are to be sold at auction Friday afternoon at the galleries of Ortgies & Co., was issued this morning. The sale embraces everything belonging to the unfortunate actor, and is made at the Trust and Safe Deposit Company with permission of Mrs. McCullough.

THE TURF.

Brighton Beach Races.

NEW YORK, October 27.—There was a very large attendance at the Brighton Beach races yesterday.

First Race—For maidens, with selling allowances, three-quarters of a mile: Hop Sing, first; Lizzie Walton, second; Petrella, third. Time, 1:19 3-4. Mutuals paid $15.75.

Second Race—For all ages, selling allowance, seven furlongs: Belle B., first; Error, second; Garfield, third. Time, 1:30. Mutuals, $32.55.

Third Race—For all ages; selling allowances; one mile and a furlong: Joe Howell, first; Hickory Jim, second; Jack of Hearts, third. Time, 1:57 1-2. Mutuals, $26.25.

Fourth Race—For all ages; three-quarters of a mile: Little Minch, first; Pericles, second; Laura Garrison, third. Time, 1:16 3-4. Mutuals, $6.20.

Fifth Race—Consolation race; one mile: Ernest, first; Audacity, second; Mineral, third. Time, 1:47 1-4. Mutuals, $16.16.

Teemer's Banter.

COHOES, N. Y., October 27.—John Teemer said yesterday, prior to his departure from Troy, that if Hanlan thought he did not have a fair show in Saturday's races on account of the outside course and his striking a buoy, which overturned his boat, he (Teemer) would agree to row Hanlan over the Pleasure Island course at Troy next Saturday for a purse of $2,500 or $5,000, Hanlan to have the choice of position. Teemer said that the race on Saturday was easily won by him, and that he could have won had he had the outside course instead of Hanlan.

Lieutenant Commander Gorringe's Remains.

NEW YORK, October 27.—By special request of Mrs. Gorringe, mother, and Miss Gorringe, sister of the late Lieutenant Commander Gorringe, the final interment to take place in Rockland Cemetery Spark Hill, N. Y., will be strictly private. The remains of the Commander now lie in the vault of Grace Church. To-day they will be transferred to Spark Hill, escorted by a delegation from the Order of Lafayette. The order will erect a monument over the dead Commander at a cost of $35,000.

Boneset Tea From Jimson Weed.

GREENSBURG, PA., October 27.—John Steiner complained of being unwell yesterday, and requested his wife to make some boneset tea for his use. In mistake dried jimson weed was used, and the entire family, six in number, drank of the decoction. Soon alarming symptoms appeared. A physician was hastily summoned, who with great difficulty gave the sufferers slight relief. They may possibly recover, but are in a very precarious condition.

To the Ladies

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The Taber-Downs Divorce Suit—The Plaintiff on the Witness Stand—The Defense.

An Unsavory Picture of High Life.

CLEVELAND, O., October 27.—High society in this city has received a severe shock by the publication of a sensational bit of history in the *Press*. Mrs. Martha L. Carey keeps a respectable boarding-house on Courtland street, and is engaged to be married to Captain Lacey, a wealthy fire-brick manufacturer, who is connected with some of the wealthiest families in Cleveland. The two were introduced about two months ago, and immediately became engaged. Mrs. Carey thereupon commenced a suit for divorce from her husband, Francis S. Carey, who is connected with a wealthy Southern family in New Orleans, and who served with distinction in the Confederate army, claiming she thought him dead, the divorce proceedings being a mere formality. Lacey's family meantime sent a detective to Chicago, where the Careys formerly lived, to investigate. Carey was finally found in Joliet, Ill., where he had become a prominent and respected citizen. He was brought to Cleveland, and said that he had met Mrs. Carey, who claimed she was the wife of Wm. Mowry, a wealthy citizen of Pittsburgh, shortly after the war. He claimed that she had lived with him (Carey) as his mistress for some time until she procured his release from jail, where he had been confined for stabbing a man in the Thoman House, in Chicago, on his agreeing to marry her. They then came to Cleveland, where, he claims, she has had criminal relations with several prominent citizens. Mrs. Carey makes countercharges against Carey, claiming that he had misrepresented her, and that he embezzled $23,000 from Edwards, Townsend & Co., of Cleveland, which she paid up herself, and that he was afflicted with foul diseases when she married him.

Lacey is still loyal to his fiancee, and says he will have the case sifted to the bottom. Meanwhile the upper circles in this city, Pittsburgh and New Orleans are awaiting developements, which are promised soon.

An Alleged Bridegroom Denies His Bride—Two Sides of the Story.

NEW YORK, October 27.—A special from New Haven, Conn., says: A strange case, containing many elements of uncertainty, is that of the recently reported elopement of Miss Mamie Donnelly with Wm. A. McDowell, of the Yale class of 1884. Miss Mamie is a handsome brunette of twenty-three, and was employed as cashier in a photographic gallery here. McDowell is a distant relative of Henry Clay, and a nephew of Major-General McDonald. The rumor created much talk in college, and some of the students telegraphed to Louisville to have the rumor confirmed or denied. McDowell at once telegraphed an absolute denial to certain New Haven papers and asked them to publish it. Soon after a young man calling himself J. A. Atherton, of St. Louis, visited a local editorial room and, acting professedly as a friend of McDowell, asked that the rumor of the marriage be denied. At first he professed a willingness to deny the marriage over his own signature, and then he came again and wanted nothing said about the matter. Miss Donnelly's relatives insisted that she had been married to McDowell and they had seen the marriage certificate. Sunday a story was published in a Hartford paper to the effect that an unnamed "female friend" of Miss Donnelly had told a reporter that Miss Donnelly and McDowell were not married. She said McDowell went to St. Louis, where he is now in business, and that Miss Donnelly visited him and demanded that he should marry her. He refused to do so and a stormy scene followed. She then returned East. Miss Donnelly has not returned to New Haven nor to Hartford. The Hartford story is generally disbelieved, being regarded as the work of McDowell's friends. Miss Donnelly's relatives still insist that she is married to McDowell. She has always been regarded as a modest and a virtuous girl, and McDowell's course is strongly condemned here.

The Taber-Downs Scandal.

BOSTON, MASS., October 27.—The Taber divorce case came up again this morning. The court-room was crowded and hundreds of would-be spectators were unable to gain admission. Fred. J. Taber was called and testified that on two occasions he had seen his wife embracing Mr. Downs. Afterward at a Friday evening prayer-meeting he heard them make an appointment to meet in the parson's study the next afternoon. Witness went to the study while his wife was inside, pushed open the transom over the door, climbed upon a chair, and held above his head a mirror fixed to a cane. Reflected in the mirror he saw criminal intercourse between Mr. Downs and Mrs. Taber. The witness testified as to the condition of affairs in Mrs. Taber's room at 7 Deane street, when she and Mr. Downs were surprised by her husband and the detective. Mr. Taber told substantially the same story as the officers did, except his description of Mrs. Taber's apparel was of a more damaging character. The line of defense to be adopted was indicated by questions of counsel touching Taber's intimacy with a Mrs. Lincoln. Counsel for Mrs. Taber stated that he intended to show matrimonial misconduct on the part of Mr. Taber.

LEPROSY.

A Genuine Case of the Loathsome Disease in Minneapolis.

STILLWATER, MINN., October 27.—Charles Sundstrom, who came to this city in 1874 from Wermland, Sweden, is declared by several local physicians to be afflicted with genuine leprosy. Four years ago Dr. W. H. Calne, who was called to attend Sundstrom, found that one of his legs was literally rotting off, and amputated it. Four or five months afterward he called upon the physician and complained that his thumb was looking the same as his leg did. The thumb was at once amputated. Eight fingers have since been amputated, and Dr. Caine Sunday removed the big toe from the man's remaining foot without the use of anæsthetics, there being no pain attending. Considerable excitement has been caused among the citizens, as it is feared that the disease is contagious, and a consultation of doctors from St. Paul, Minneapolis and other cities is to be held on the case this week.

Fish Will Talk.

NEW YORK, October 27.—The *Herald* says it has received assurance from a trustworthy source that James D. Fish will tell from the witness-stand all he knows concerning the transactions of Grant & Ward, the relations of the firm with the Marine Bank and the relations of the latter with all persons, corporations or institutions involved in the Grant & Ward speculations, "contracts" and business generally. This kind of information is very much needed at this juncture. There has been more reticence and more screening of persons in the case than is wholesome. It will be greatly to the public advantage if Mr. Fish, who has now, at least, nothing to lose, shall speak out.

The Clarion County Counterfeiters Found Guilty.

PITTSBURGH, PA., October 27.—The trial of the Clarion County counterfeiters, which has been going on for a week in the United States District Court, came to an end yesterday. On two indictments for selling counterfeit money "Boston" Buck and Edward Harman were found guilty. On an indictment of having counterfeit money in his possession Buck was found guilty. On a joint indictment for conspiracy against Buck, Harman and "Boston" Buck a nolle pros was entered, which ended the case, and the prisoners were remanded for sentence. It is thought that "Boston" Buck, who is sixty-five years of age, will, on this account, escape with light punishment.

'Canon Farrar Breakfasted.'

NEW YORK, October 27.—The firm of E. P. Dutton & Co., the American publishers of the works of Canon Farrar, yesterday morning gave a breakfast to that distinguished divine at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Among the prominent gentlemen present were Whitelaw Reid, Cyrus W. Field, Rev. Dr. Henry M. Field, George Bartholomew, of the *Daily News*; Rev. Dr. Charles A. Stoddard, Rev. Dr. Cuyler and others. There were no formal speeches. After breakfast Canon Farrar was driven to the house of Cyrus W. Field, in Gramercy Park, where a reception was held. Over two hundred of the most prominent clergymen were present.

The Bloody Result of a Quick Temper.

PORTLAND, ORE., October 26.—A terrible affair occurred in Murphy Creek precinct, Josephine County, last Wednesday, and will probably result in the death of H. S. Wynotte at the hand of George W. Lewis, Jr. The former was at work for the latter in the woods near Lewis' place, when the trouble occurred. They got into a dispute, when Lewis, who is a very quick-tempered man, raised an ax and struck Wynotte twice on the head with it, inflicting a terrible wound, from which he can not recover. Lewis hauled his victim home and learning that Wynotte's death was inevitable, took a Henry rifle and mounted his horse, since which time he has not been seen, though officers have been in pursuit ever since.

Fined for Publishing Obscene Literature.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., October 27.—Wm. J. Gilmore, proprietor of the New Central Theater, was yesterday arraigned before Judge Biddle on the charge of obscene publication preferred by Josiah Leeds. The charge was based upon the exhibition of a picture representing characters in the seven Ravens, which was advertised to be performed at the theater some time ago. The jury after a short deliberation returned a verdict of guilty, and a fine of $100 was imposed by the judge.

Renewing Bath-House Leases.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., October 27.—Under Attorney-General Garland's late decision the present lessees of bath-house sites are renewing their leases for five years. Complaints are numerous and loud among the people, a great majority of whom oppose the leasing system. General Field, Superintendent of the reservation, is understood to favor relessing and to have so recommended in his report, now in the hands of the department at Washington, but which has not yet been made public.

Must Restore the List.

BALTIMORE, MD., October 27.—Judges Phelps, Fisher and Duffy yesterday afternoon decided that the action of registers in erasing from their books the names of voters without good and sufficient reasons therefor, was null and void, and that all such names must be at once restored. This decision, it is stated, will add several hundred to the voting lists.

The Strike in the Fourth Pool Resumed.

PITTSBURGH, PA., October 27.—It is reported that the strike of the coal miners in the fourth pool, where the strikers had recently returned to work at the reduction, has been reorganized. At a mass-meeting held yesterday morning it was unanimously decided to go home and remain there until the operators concede the three-cent basis. Every mine in the pool is now idle.

A Murderer's Trial Postponed.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., October 27.—On application of Furman Sheppard, Esq., the case of Daniel E. Stanton, who is charged with the murder of Frederick F. Nash by shooting him near Germantown Junction on October 17th, 1884, was yesterday postponed until further notice. The case will probably be called for trial in December next.

Failure of a Strike.

MEDIA, PA., October 27.—Samuel Riddle & Sons' large mills at Glen Riddle, employing about 250 hands, which have been idle for ten days, owing to a strike among the spinners, resumed operations yesterday morning. They were compelled to go to work at the old wages, as the Messrs. Riddle refused to restore the ten per cent. reduction made a year ago.

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One Lady's Stem-winding Chatelaine Silver Watch, from H. Post, jeweler.
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Misses' Jersey Caps, all shades, 25c.
Heavy Springfield Jeans, 25c.
Yard-wide Bleached Muslin, 7½c.
Heavy IX Wash Boiler, 108c.
Handsome painted Slop Jars, 50c.
Large Lamp, all complete, 48c.
Coffee Pots, 18, 20 and 25c.
Decorated Chamber Sets, 10 pieces, only $4.50.
8 Boxes Matches for 10c.
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New line of Wooden Bowls, from 10c up.
Wire Card Baskets, handsome, 12c.
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2 dozen best Clothes Pins for 5c.
Half gallon covered Buckets only 12c.
Tea Kettles, copper bottoms, 48c.
Coal Hods, 38c, 45c, 58c.
Good Fire Shovels for 5c.
Majolica Cream Pitcher, 10c, 12½, 15c.
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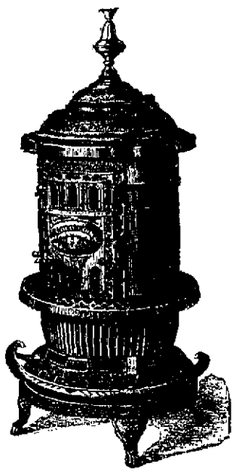
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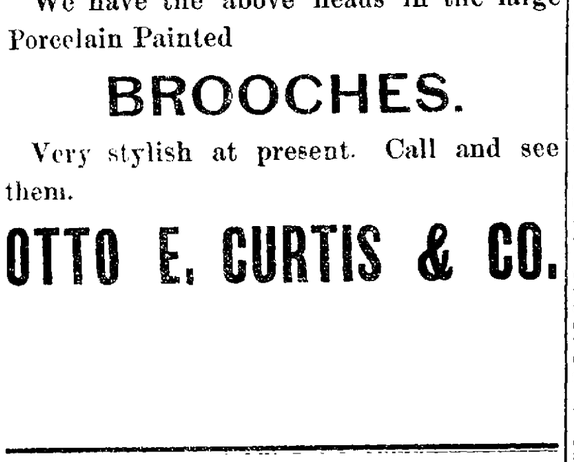
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TUESDAY EVE., OCT. 27, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

A HANDSOME line of colored and decorated fancy glassware for presents, now on sale at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

"BUTTONS" to-night.

LEMON SNAPS at the Cracker Factory.

JOHN WELSH goes to the Reform School.

"MIKADO," "Pinafore" and "Queen's Lace Handkerchief" this week.

THE police were kept pretty busy yesterday at the depot end of the town.

THE best cream butter crackers, fresh every day, at the Steam Bakery.

THERE were 200 ex-prisoners of war at the reunion at Bloomington last week.

HEAR the Hon. B. F. Taylor lecture Thursday night at the opera house.

SECURE reserved seats for the Grau opera entertainment to occur the last of the week.

ONLY the cars with red flags will run through on West Main street for the present from 7 a. m. until 9:30 p. m.

EXTRA fine canned goods and fresh butter and eggs at Niedermeyer's grocery store, on the Mound.

THE begging oil as petit jurors has been stopped since the pay has been increased to $2 a day.

YOUNG men's prayer meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. All young men are invited.

WE are pleased to notice that some of the finest specimens of art ever exhibited in Decatur are to be seen in Piper's photo gallery. Christmas is coming.

SECURE your family groceries at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street. Purchases delivered to any part of the city.

THERE will be a sociable and festival in the lecture room of the First M. E. church Thursday evening of this week. Refreshments will be served, and a good time generally is expected. Everybody is invited.

C. B. PRESCOTT is home from his business trip to New York, and is now better than ever prepared to give close figures on Haines Bros. pianos and other standard instruments. Buy of him.

LAST night the 10th or "tin wedding" marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Chasteen was celebrated at their residence, No. 820 North Edward street. There was a large company of friends present who partook of an elegant supper. They bestowed many useful gifts upon the couple.

YOU can get Decatur Coal promptly by ordering of J. W. Baker. 22 dtf

THE Regal Peninsular is the handsomest base burner ever made. Perfect both in design and operation. Sold only by MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co.

WHEN that new sidewalk is completed at the corner of Eldorado on Church street, there will be rejoicing among the inhabitants of the Second ward.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN keep ladies' misses' and children's rubber boots. c20-dtf

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

THERE was a lively fight at the corner of Broadway and Cerro Gordo streets last night in which two men participated. Officers Nevius and Cole came up in the midst of the fray and arrested both participants.

DON'T fail to hear Benj F. Taylor at the opera house, Thursday evening, Oct. 29th. 2632

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

THE Chicago *Rambler* says: "Mr. John L. Sullivan is paid $700 per week to appear with a negro minstrel company, and he forfeits $200 every night he is drunk. At this rate the management will make $700 a week out of Mr. Sullivan."

GEO. W. EBERHART has all kinds of wood, nice and dry. oct14-dlmo

CALL on Caldwell for your rebate on all coal bought of him this season. dtf

DR. CASS CHENOWETH doesn't care to meet that burglar who entered his dwelling the other night at the dizzy hour of 12 o'clock. The fellow was scared away, failing to take $15 in cash and a watch. The burglar escaped, how no one knows.

ORDER Hard Coal of J. W. Baker, at Postoffice Book Store. 22 dtf

REMEMBER that B. F. Taylor, L. L. D., will open the series of entertainments for the Woman's Relief Corps at the opera house on Thursday eve., Oct. 29. d2

DO NOT forget that you can get Hard Coal, as well as Decatur Coal, of J. W. Baker, P. O. Book Store. 22-dtf

THOUGH numerous causes may operate to turn the hair gray, all that is needed to restore the color is Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. For more than twenty years its sales have been enormous, but we have yet to learn of its first failure.

LADIES' Kid Toe Slippers for 50 cents at Barber & Baker's. o23-dtf

ALL holders of season tickets to the W. R. C entertainment are hereby notified that reserved seats can be secured by calling at O. E. Curtis & Co.'s any time after nine o'clock Tuesday morning, Oct. 27th. 2634

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

CHANDLER, in Perl's block, repairs boots and shoes in elegant style 20 dtf

CALDWELL, the live coal dealer, will at all times make you bottom prices on coal. oct23-dtf

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THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN make Boots and Shoes. 20-dtf

DECATUR ASSEMBLY No. 2435, Knights of Labor, will give a social ball at the ball over Roach Brothers store, on Thursday, October 29th. Good music will be provided. The dancing public is cordially invited. 22-dtf

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

Cyclone.

Burt's Shoes are time-tried. L. L. Ferries & Co. handle them; also all latest Sensations in foot gear. 15-d&wtf

THE DURBIN MURDER CASE.

Failure of the Effort to Secure Another Continuance.

Selecting a Jury.

The sensational case of The People vs. Charles Durbin, arrested and jailed on the 28th of last March for the murder of an infant female child, born to Emily Dunn out of wedlock, is now on trial in the circuit court before Judge Hughes. The case was called yesterday at 2 p. m., but time was asked by counsel for the defendant in order to prepare an affidavit for a continuance. It was expected that the document would be ready for submission to the court at 5 o'clock last evening, but the attorney did not report, and the hearing of the affidavit, which was not signed by Durbin until this morning, went over until this forenoon. It was presented at about 9:30 a. m., and after detailing the alleged facts connected with the finding of the body on the south bank of the Sangamon in March, it set forth that the defendant could not go to trial without the presence of important expert testimony—that of parties at St Louis and Chicago experienced in the handling and examination of bodies found in streams. It was alleged in the affidavit that Durbin did not kill the child, and that the desired expert testimony would satisfy the judge and jury that, under the conditions of the body as reported by Drs. Chenoweth and Harsha, who made the *post mortem* examination, he could not have killed the babe on the 7th of March, the evening of its disappearance, twenty-one days before it was found in the river bottom. The defendant claimed that he did know that the expert witnesses could not be here, and as he had no money to bring them here at this time, he asked that the case be continued until January. The motion for the continuance was resisted by State's Attorney Vail and his associate, Mr. Mills; and both W. C. Johns and Lawyer Ashcraft, of Vandalia, urged in specious arguments that the prayer be granted. After all had spoken, Judge Hughes briefly disposed of the motion by saying, "Motion over-ruled," when the clerk proceeded to call a jury to hear the testimony.

It will be recalled that Durbin was intimate with Emily Dunn, who came here from Vandalia in the fall of 1884. After the birth of her infant, she lived with Solomon Shively and family. The latter part of April Durbin came up from Vandalia and met Emily. He had previously written letters to her, which are in possession of the prosecution. On the evening of March 7th, Emily took her baby from Shively's house and came down town to meet Durbin. Emily did not return to Shively's house that night until after 10 o'clock. She was accompanied by Durbin; the absence of the child was noted, and Emily told Mrs. Shively that Durbin had given it to a party at the depot, who were going west. On March 28th, 21 days after, the dead body of an infant female child was found on the river bank below the water works and at the inquest it was identified as the missing child of Emily Dunn. Mrs. Shively knew it was the same babe from its clothing, the way it was put on, and the color of its hair. On March 16th Durbin married Miss Dunn and they lived together at Shively's house. When the body was found both Dunn and his wife were arrested on a charge of murder, but at the May term of court the grand jury failed to indict her and she was discharged. She left for her home near Vandalia. The theory of the prosecution is that Durbin took the child from its mother and threw it either dead or alive into the Sangamon river from the top of the Illinois Central railroad bridge. The river was out of its banks at the time, which accounts for the failure to discover the body until after the water had fallen

THE Leonard Assembly will meet at Guards' Armory on Thursday evening, and participate in a social hop. All old pupils and friends are invited. Pupils and new beginners are expected to be in attendance at 7:30 o'clock. The dances will be given every Thursday evening in future.

Church Social.

The ladies of the First Methodist congregation will give a sociable and festival at the church on Thursday evening, Oct. 29th, to which they cordially invite all members and friends of the congregation. Oysters and other refreshments may be had. Oysters will be served at and after 5 o'clock in evening. 26-dtd

TO DAY those who were out to hear hear Thomas last night unite in saying that the entertainment was a grand treat.

The Event of the Season

Will be the opening of fine pattern hats and bonnets at Mrs. M. L. McDonald's Emporium of Fashion Wednesday and Thursday, October 28th and 29th. Miss Hodges, Mrs. McDonald's Chicago trimmer, acknowledges no superior, if any equal, in her art. She solicits a share of the patronage to convince one of the fact As these days will be for the purpose of displaying an elegant line of goods, all are cordially invited to inspect the same. o24 dtf

THERE were nearly 75 distinguished looking foreign gentlemen at the St. Nicholas yesterday afternoon and last night, and the influx made by rather lively for Mr. Laux and his polite corps of assistants. The guests were Mr. Thomas and his talented orchestra, and all received the hospitalities of the hotel without stint. That's the reason they played so well last night.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

Grand Polo Benefit,

At the Rink, Thursday evening, October 29th. 26-d4

WE show 300 Children's and Misses' Cloaks, embracing every possible make and style. See them and get our prices. Big 18. CHEAP STORE. 22-d&wlw

G. P. HART, for Upholstery. 21dtf

AS Mrs. McDonald is the Only Milliner Who undertakes the task of Opening Days, it would be well to remind the Ladies of the fact that they may call and avail themselves of the opportunity of trying on all and every one of the many beautiful styles prepared by an experienced Trimmer for their benefit. 24dtf

CHOICE Corn Husks at G. P. Hart's Upholstery. oct21-dtf

Hanging Lamps,

Greatest variety, finest and cheapest, at Wingate's Lamp Store, Central Block.

Both Gave Bail.

The Lowe Brothers, Emanuel and John, both arrested on a charge of assault to murder, appeared before Justice McGorray last evening and gave bail for their appearance for trial in this city on Nov. 14th. John's bond was $500. His securities are John Longstreet, J. A. Humphrey and Smith Lowe, the latter a brother of the accused. Emanuel's bail was $2,000. It was furnished by John T. Davis, Smith Lowe and J. A. Humphrey. The young men returned to Maroa last evening. Luke Craig, who was cut in the side by Emanuel Lowe, is reported resting as comfortably as could be expected at his home in Maroa. The knife with which the cut was made is in possession of the authorities. It is a large-sized penknife.

A Loss of $150.

The dwelling house of James Henson, near the sand bank on the Central railroad, in the fourth ward, caught fire early this morning from the stove in the sitting room, and was entirely destroyed. The family managed to save the furniture. The loss is placed at $150. There was no alarm given and the department did not turn out. No insurance. Mr. Henson is a deaf man, and the misfortune falls heavily upon him.

Got a Place.

It is announced telegraphically from Washington that Mr. E. B. Clark, of Missouri, has been made one of the special examiners of the Pension Office, and it is also stated in the same connection that the appointee is a brother of C. C. Clark, of Decatur, who was the democratic candidate for congress in this district last fall. All very true.

In His New Office.

Mr. John A. Brown, the master in chancery, has taken possession of his new office over Linn & Scruggs' store, one door north of his old location, and between the abstract offices of Mills Bros. and the Macon County Abstract and Title Co. The room, which is a large one, has been partitioned off, making three separate apartments, the largest room being well lighted from the Water street side. The handsome decoration of the walls was the artistic work of Ed. DeHaven. Mr. Brown is now permanently anchored in a convenient and pleasant office.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. W. B. Chambers left for the west yesterday on business.

Mrs. C. F. Snively and daughter, of Waco, Texas, are at the St. Nicholas.

James Milikin left for Chicago this noon. Hugh Orea will be there to-night.

Mrs. J. H. Camp, Mrs. Barbour and W. H. Camp, of Bement, saw the great Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brown have arrived in the city from their trip east, and are at home at 944 East Eldorado street.

Harry Johnson and C. L. Chapman, editors of the Tuscola *Republican*, attended the concert last night.

Mrs. Charles Mellville and Mrs. Wm. T. Grant are expected from Jacksonville this evening on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Prescott arrived home yesterday, after an absence of several months in New York state.

Charley Condell is traveling in Minnesota for the Condell Big Can Baking Powder Company of St. Louis.

J. W. Crane, editor of the Monwequa *Mail*, and Dr and Mrs. Sparling, were at the concert last evening.

Mrs. McCullough, of Chrisman, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Alexander; also Mrs. Dr. Kellar, of the same town.

Harry Palmer has been promoted from the branch store, on Merchant street, to the gents' furnishing department at J. R. Race & Co.'s main store, on Water street.

Sir Knights J. N. Baker and N. L. Krone, of Beaumanoir Commandery No 9, departed last night for Chicago, to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Commandery.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

September Term, 1885—Judge Hughes Presiding.

TUESDAY, OCT. 27.

The fact that the Charles Durbin baby murder case is on trial, brings a large number of spectators into court. The lawyers are trying to secure an acceptable jury. Durbin is defended by W. C. Johns and Mr. Ashcraft, of Vandalia, who is said to be a successful criminal lawyer. Relatives of Durbin are in court and watch the proceedings closely. Durbin is a young man with dark hair and a dark mustache. He is quiet and collected in his manner, but looks rather bleached from his long confinement in jail.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Bridget Dickson vs. Richard Dickson; divorce. Evidence heard by court and decree granted.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. John Welch; burglary and petit larceny. Trial by jury. Verdict, defendant guilty on second count; age fixed under 10; value of property stolen, $2. Defendant sentenced to the State Reform School for 4 years.

Arthur McGee, arraigned for larceny, pleaded not guilty.

People vs. Charles Durbin; murder. Trial by jury pending.

The Buttons Comedy.

It will be given to-night by the Tony Hart troupe, now in the city. Said the *Globe Democrat*:

Tony and Mrs. Hart are one of the jolliest and brightest little teams to be seen on any stage. Their comedy, Buttons, would be nothing in the hands of any other two people, but as now being played at the Grand it is full of dash, go, and *snap*, just because about all there is in the piece are the specialties of Mr. and Mrs. Hart. A long time ago, so long that Tony don't care to admit it, he made himself wonderfully popular as the impersonator of the pretty December maid, and a very pretty girl he made in the tasty costumes worn by him at that time. His voice being good and his person graceful, his singing and dancing in the line he chose was never excelled. Many will remember his "The's Gone Ouit" in Harrigan's song, "Little Fraud." Though years have passed since then, Tony Hart still sings and dances as cleverly as then, and "Buttons" brings out his talent very fully. Mrs. Hart is quite as deserving of praise as her husband. She is a pretty, rollicking little sprite, who captivates her audiences, no matter how cold and cynical they may appear. Her voice is one of the purest imaginable, and it has evidently been carefully cultivated. Her dancing—and she seems always to be dancing—is charming, and is not marked by attempts at kicking the borders, which are resorted to by many comediennes. Buttons should be seen to be appreciated.

ELEGANT Combination Suits, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

For fine and well-made clothing at prices that sell, try the White Front. He will not only beautify your person, but also your homes. Prices guaranteed lower than all others. John Irwin's White Front. oct14-d&wtf

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—86¼ Oct; 86⅝ Nov; 88⅝ Dec; 95⅞ May.

Corn—41¼ Oct; 39⅝ Nov.; 37⅛ Dec.; 38¼ May.

Oats—25⅛ Oct; 25⅝ Nov; 25⅞ Dec. 29⅝ May.

SEE Powers & Haworth's Waukenphast Shoes.—

For Children,	Machine and
" Misses,	Hand Sewed.
" Ladies,	Ladies' are worth
" Youths,	$3.00, $3 75, $4.00.
" Boys,	Lasts—A, B, C D,
" Men,	E, E, E.

A Beautiful French Card given with all sales of $3 or over. 19-d&wtf

THE THOMAS CONCERT.

A Feast Never Before Enjoyed in Decatur.

That Decatur is no longer a village, but that it has blossomed out into a city and is able to put on metropolitan airs, was fully demonstrated last evening, when its people were enabled to listen to such music as is popularly supposed to be reserved exclusively for the ears of those who dwell in the great centers of population. The appearance of the great Thomas Orchestra in Decatur, led by the great impresario in person, served to gather into the opera house such an audience as has seldom if ever before assembled within its walls. The house was packed from dress circle to gallery, and by the very best class of our people. As the members of the orchestra took their seats upon the stage, filling it in every nook and corner, the enthusiasm of the audience manifested itself in frequent outbursts of applause, and when the great conductor made his appearance and took up the baton he was greeted with an ovation such as is seldom witnessed, and which he acknowledged by bowing again and again.

The concert opened with Boethoven's Symphony No. 2 in *D major*, op. 36, a composition in five movements, and justly considered one of the most sublime of the great master's works. That it was completely and faultlessly rendered goes without saying, and the wonderful mastery of the leader over his sixty performers was made manifest at once to the most casual and careless listener. The instruments, though in so many hands, seemed moved as by one impulse, and the triumph of the master was made manifest to all. Few in the audience had ever before had the opportunity to hear such a concert, and to hundreds it opened up avenues of enjoyment never before dreamed of. The non-appearance of Miss Emma Juch, whose indisposition prevented her from singing the two numbers assigned her on the programme, was a disappointment to many, but the missing numbers were supplied in a very satisfactory manner—the first by Mr. Turner, who sang a selection from *Oberon*, and the second by the orchestra, which gave the "March Movement" from Raff's symphony, "Lenore," which was really one of the gems of the evening. Mr. Turner has a remarkably clear and pure tenor voice, and possesses considerable power as well, though we thought he lacked flexibility. His own number, a selection from "Lohengrin," was much better *sung*, and called forth very liberal applause. It would be a work of supererogation to go over the whole programme and speak of each number in detail. Every one was a treat in itself, and every one called for hearty applause. The concert was a magnificent success in every respect, and everybody connected with it is to be congratulated.

THE Chicago club wants to play the St. Louis *Browns* a game for a purse of $3,000, each club to put up $1500, the latter club to select the city in which the game is to be played. If arrangements are made for the game, it will be played either in St Louis or in some Southern city.

Permits.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

Col. Henry G. Havely and Mrs. Ann Vaughn, both of Whitmore.

Silvanus Merritt and Miss Annie Crawford, Decatur.

Howard Carr, of Warrensburg, and Miss Alill Hawk, of Niantic.

SAMUEL ALLEN has brought us samples of his famous corn. One one of the ears are 1430 grains.

Gone.

Woodburn Denmark, the well known saddle and roadster stallion, owned by John M. Mollett & Son, died last Sunday of some unknown disease. He was the finest saddle stallion ever known in central Illinois. His sire was Stare Denmark, and his dam by Ryedyk's Hambletonian.

China Wedding.

On Monday at their pleasant home at Blue Mound the 20th marriage anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Bankson was celebrated in a delightful manner. A splendid supper was served, and the popular preacher and his good wife received a large number of gifts from their friends. Below is a partial list of the guests.

B. N. Adams, C. C. Radcliff, W. C. Bullard, J. E. Bendure, of Decatur, P. M. Seiberling, J. A. Piper, J. S. Orites, Geo. Boggess, Mr. Reemsnyder, Z. T. Crossley, C. H. Crossley, and their wives; Mesdames W. W. Foster, M. E. Cook, J. and George Miller, Eugene Stuver, Samuel Henshie, J. T. Ward, B. D. Ubrich, J. Chew, H. L. Spooner, O. K. App, Charles Turpin, Grandma Crossley, Mrs. Lorton, Mrs. Tobey and Mrs. Shick; Misses Annie Johnson, Nellie Hendricks, Ida Clements, Luella Orites, Lola Riber, Meta App, Mabel Miller, Barbara Gibbes, Pearly Miller and Stella Crossley.

Old Home of the Benders.

A telegram states that the traveler on the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway may notice a little weather-beaten house standing in the fields a few rods north of the track, about midway between Sadorus and Ivesdale. It is a one-story structure, and has not been painted for fifteen years. Not a tree or shrub appears about it—nothing but a vast expanse of fields. It was for several years the abiding place of the notorious Kansas Bender family, and the house from which they departed under the cover of night to escape creditors and seek a new home in the West. Their residence there was never marked by any unusual events. The old man was an indifferent farmer, and the old woman was but little known. Kate was the one most distinctly remembered by old residents of this locality. She was a dashing country lass, and rather popular with the young people of the neighborhood. The farm is now owned by T. M. Sailsbury, one of the largest landholders of Tolono.

THE people of Tolono, Saturday night, held a mass meeting, when it was unanimously and enthusiastically resolved to begin at once to bore for coal. Committees were appointed to solicit subscriptions and the work will be pushed forward rapidly. Enoch Robbins, an experienced prospector, will have charge of the work. He says a working vein of coal will be found within 600 feet of the surface.

MARRIED.

By Justice Stevens, at his office on Saturday evening, October 24, MR. SYLVESTER MERRITT and MISS. ANNIE CRAWFORD, both of Decatur.

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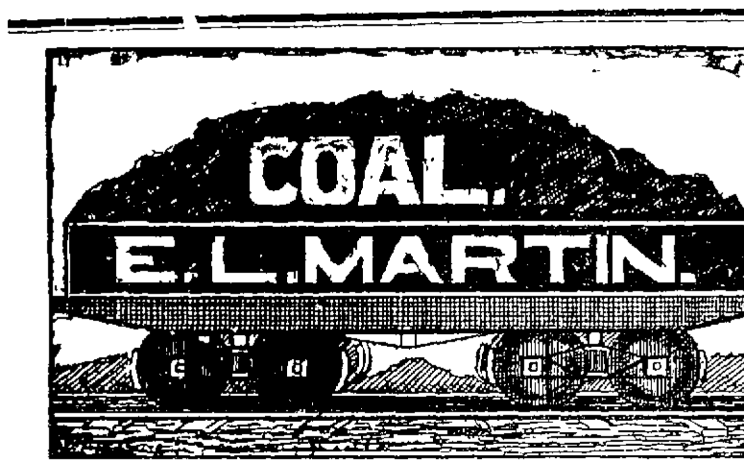
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Aug. 18—dtf

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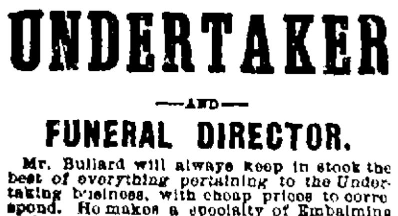
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March 9 1884—dtf

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KING MILAN is leading the Servian troops across the Bulgarian border, and events seem to be shaping toward a war which the great powers cannot prevent. The pretext is the refusal of Bulgaria to stop the risings in Servia for which the Bulgarians are responsible, and which, it is charged, have kept the Servian frontier in a state of alarm, to the great annoyance of the government of Belgrade. To repeated remonstrances it is alleged Prince Alexander of Bulgaria has paid no attention, and public opinion will no longer brook delay.

THE Chicago *Journal* thus marks out the great issue in politics in this country:

It is becoming very evident that one of the chief issues in the politics of the future will be the question of fair and honest elections. The sanctity of the ballot box is in jeopardy. The recent flagrant outrages upon the ballot-box and in the returns in Cincinnati and Columbus, like those in Chicago last spring and at previous elections, conclusively prove that the Democratic politicians of our northern cities are adopting the rascally election methods of their southern brethren. The popular elective franchise of this country is in grave danger. Honest voters are no longer sure of having their votes fairly counted, or, if counted, they are no longer sure that the vote of one honest man will not be *more* than counterbalanced either by spurious ballots or forged returns. If our elections have come to this, where is our boasted institution of popular government? It is no longer government by the people, but government by "fine-working" rascality.

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You are allowed *a free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc, mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.

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A NUMBER of grave charges against Mr. Cleveland have been made by Democrats of the dyed-in-the-wool sort, but none other so grave as that put forth by a politician who called at the White House last week. He called to make argument for Vincent, the deposed Chief Justice of New Mexico, and told the President that Vincent was a good Democrat. The reply of Mr. Cleveland was something shocking: "Yes," said he, "I knew he was a Democrat. He was indorsed to me by one of the loudest-mouthed Democrats in Congress, and had more Democrats asking to have him nominated than anybody who has been called to my attention for some time." This brutal allusion to "one of the loudest-mouthed Democrats" was bad enough, but it was not the worst. It was the tone that stung. "He pronounced the word 'Democrat,'" declares the horrified caller, "just as a mugwump would!" What more need be said? If the indignation of this injured Democrat is not just, then there is no provocation for anything in this world. The President has treated the old wheel-horses badly. He has snubbed them and neglected them and they have endured it meekly, but at last the worm has turned. To be taunted with an inflection is too much. One is almost sorry for the Yahoos.

That Dirty Dandruff.

Dandruff is dirty and disagreeable in every way. It soils the clothing continually, and is accompanied by a hardly less annoying sensation of itching. The scalp is diseased. There is nothing in the world so thoroughly adapted to this trouble as Parker's Hair Balsam. It cleanses and heals the scalp, stops the falling hair and restores its original softness, gloss and color. Is not oily, highly perfumed, an elegant dressing. Very economical, as only a small occasional application keeps the hair in perfect condition. Oct1w&deod4w

CHICAGO *Journal:* Nobody denies that the Democratic majorities on members of the Legislature in Cincinnati are fraudulent. But nobody appears to know how the fraud can be corrected and punished. There is some doubt as to whether the courts have power to interpose, and if they have not, the fraudulently certified members will go to Columbus, will occupy seats in the two Houses respectively and will vote to keep each other in the places that they have usurped. It is an unfortunate condition of affairs, and may result in a Democratic rump Legislature, or Senate, which will claim to be the regular constituted body.

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July 4-dawlyr

A Big Drain.

The greatest drainage enterprise ever undertaken in Illinois is now advancing at the rate of 400 feet per day in Piatt county, and will reach Bement bridge about Nov. 1. This canal begins in section 30, Monticello township, two and a half miles north and one mile west of the village of Ivesdale, on the line of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific R'y, and will terminate at Maple Lake, two and a half miles below Oraine's bridge. The entire length will be 15 miles, the width 35 feet, and the depth 7½ feet. The course of the ditch is through a large tract of low, flat prairie, subject to overflow in every wet season, and having no natural drainage or outlet. As far as completed, the results of the work are most satisfactory, the water level in the contiguous territory having been lowered almost equal to the depth of the ditch. The dredging process here employed is very similar to that of Disston in the everglades of Florida, and the work, though not as great in extent, is quite as important as far as it goes. It will reclaim 20,000 acres of the richest farming lands in the state, and greatly enhance the productiveness of at 50,000 acres more. The dredge-boat used in excavating for this canal was built in Bucyrus, O., and cost, set up and ready for work, $24,500. Fourteen hands are employed in operating it, and the work continues night and day.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, to refund your money if after taking three-fourths of a bottle, relief is not obtained. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* b1

DRUMMERS' licenses in North Carolina amount to $9,000 per annum.

Healthful Vigor for the Girls.

Mrs. Livermore says, in one of her lectures on Girls, "I would give to girls equal intellectual and industrial training with the boys. Yes, and give them equally good health, too." When your girls are suffering from paleness and debility, it is a sign that their blood is poor and thin, and that they need Brown's Iron Bitters. The only preparation of iron that can be taken safely. Miss Barton, Chestnut-st., Louisville, Ky., says that "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of rheumatism when everything else had failed."

AN engineer running a train near Reno killed forty sheep out of a flock of 700.

"THE Lost Chord" is one of the favorite musical productions of the day. The favorite medicine of all who have had occasion to give it a trial is Mishler's Herb Bitters. Henry Elias, of Dunkirk, N. Y., writing, after being cured of a chronic indigestion, says: "We could not think of doing without it. It is the greatest and most efficacious of remedies. We keep a bottle in the house all the time. For kidney and liver troubles Mishler's Herb Bitters has no equal."

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I HAVE been afflicted with catarrh for 20 years. It has become chronic, and there was a constant dropping of mucous matter from the roof of my mouth. It extended to my throat, causing hoarseness and great difficulty in speaking, indeed for years I was not able to speak more than thirty minutes, and often this with great difficulty. I also, to a great extent, lost the sense of hearing in the left ear, and of taste. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm all dropping of mucus has ceased and my voice and hearing have greatly improved.—Jas. W. Davidson, Attorney at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

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THE Moravian female seminary at Bethlehem, Pa., has been founded 136 years.

THE greatest foe of American people is consumption. Its victims number many thousands each year. Physicians and druggists have at last found a remedy which they feel justified in recommending. This is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which cures consumption in stages that other remedies are of no benefit. It cures coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases speedily and safely. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3

SIXTY million people speak the German language, 45,000,000 the French and 100,000,000 the English.

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AN apple tree at Java, N. Y., produced fifty bushels of good fruit this year.

Mr. Editor:—Many of your readers may be benefitted by the knowledge of such an excellent remedy as Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which produces the most favorable results in disorders of the liver, stomach and kidneys, and is a valuable remedy in dyspepsia; also debility arising from malaria or other causes. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, and a sure cure for ague. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3

Cheap Charley's Art Emporium.

Not chromos, but genuine oil paintings, worth from $5.00 to $10.00, and framed in gilt frames, will be given away with each and every suit of men's clothing purchased from Cheap Charley, on and after Thursday, Oct. 1st. He was only able to get a limited quantity of these art treasures, and he invites his friends to call early and secure an ornament to their parlors. 30-dawtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

BARGAINS in Underwear at Stine's. oct21-d&wtf

Removal.

John W. Tyler, jr., the harness dealer, has removed his store to his new location on East Prairie street. He has a fine display of new harness, saddles, etc., and invites the citizens and farmers to give him a call. June25 dawtf

Velvets,

In all colors and kinds, at every price—from 40c per yard upwards.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
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High School

Students in the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th years are requested to call at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s and buy their fall and winter Shoes. sept15-d&wtf

SECOND-HAND, shelf-worn, and new books can be found in Tyler's place—one door west of postoffice. 3 dtf

New Fall Goods.

Latest styles and cheapest in the state, considering quality and workmanship. James Veale, the French cutter from Cork, now has on hand the most elegant line of Fall and Winter Goods, and is better than ever prepared to make fine suits for his old customers, and as many new ones as will give him a call. Good fits and fine workmanship guaranteed.

JAMES VEALE,
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WE have just received the largest and finest line of Boys' and Children's Overcoats ever displayed on the counters of any clothing house in the city of Decatur, and can convince all parents that for fine and nobby goods, and at prices that sell you can find just what you want at the White Front. Call and see for yourselves and we will satisfy you that what we claim, we do. Oct 14-d&wtf

THE Best Black Silks, for the Least Money just received, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

CHOICE Corn Husks at G. P. Hart's Upholstery. oct21-dtf

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A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N are all the widths we have in Shoes now, but we have more coming. Come and see us at once. L. L. FERRISS & Co.

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AN elegant line of Custom-made Overcoats, perfect in fit, new in design, and elegantly made up, at reasonable prices, at B. Stine's. 21-d&wtf

CHEAP CHARLEY has received another lot of his fine Oil Paintings. Size 36 by 40. Free exhibition. d&w

JOHN IRWIN, of the White Front, is at present in Chicago, selecting a line of fine Oil Paintings, which he will have on exhibition in a few days, that will completely lay in the shade anything ever displayed in Decatur. They are not for sale, but actually given away to the patrons of the White Front. oct14-d&wtf

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FOR a nice suit of clothes cheap, call at Cheap Charley's. d&w

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CHEAP CHARLEY leads, he never follows. d&w

CHEAP CHARLEY'S Oil Paintings, sizes 22 by 36. d&wtf

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Respectfully yours, RALPH V. WINGATE.

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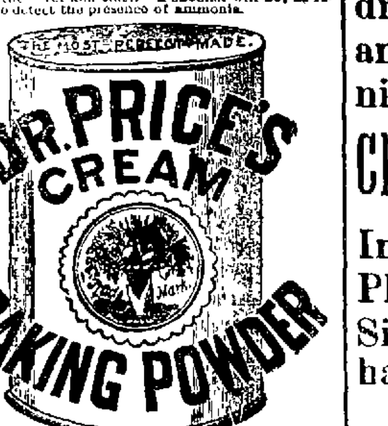
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ORGANS FOR SALE OR RENT—I have a large lot of second-hand organs, many of them good as new, for sale or rent cheap. Come at once if you want bargains. Among the number are many standard makes. oct19-d3w S. M. LUTZ.

REMOVAL—Dr. J. M. Blythe has removed his dental office from 153 North Water st. to rooms over "The Fair," 169 East Main st., second floor. Oct 2-1m*

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Oct. 12-d&w1m

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July 16-d&wtf

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WANTED—Men, women, boys and girls, can have work at your own home in a new business where no peddling is required; from $1 to $10 a day can be made; 12 samples that will do to commence work on sent free. Inclose six 2-cent stamps for postage and advertising and address HUNT & CO., W. Acton, Mass. sept26-d&w1mo

NOTICE—I am prepared to thoroughly repair, black and put up parlor and kitchen stoves. J. H. ROSELL, 625 East Wood street. aug25—dtf

GEO. HUNSLEY has a dray line to do all kinds of work at living prices, and a picnic hack, the most easy riding in the city; low prices—he will not be underbid. June26 dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John H. Ham, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of John H. Ham, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the third Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1885.

J. W. HAM, Executor.

Oct27-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John C. Ruddock, Jr., deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John C. Ruddock, Jr., late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the third Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1885.

GEORGE NEBINGER,
oct27-d3w Administrator.

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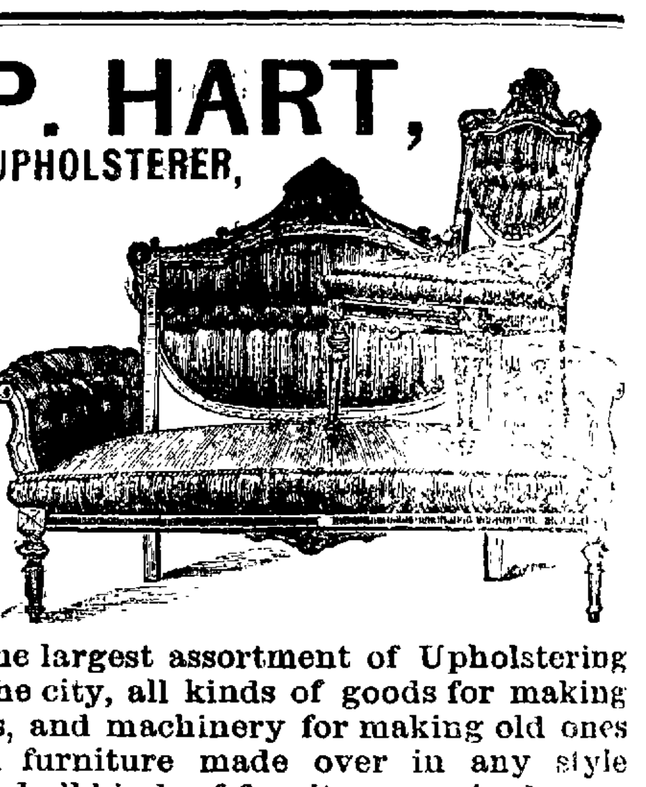
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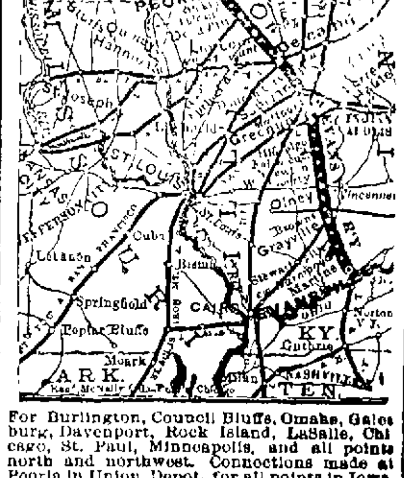
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" 5.	Express	4:10 a m
" 3.	Mixed	6:40 a m
" 13.	Freight	10:20 a m

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No 44,	Atlantic Express	11 45 a. m
" 42,	Lightning Express	10 45 p. m
" 48,	Accommodation arrives	7.00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	7.30 a. m
Going "	5.00 p. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43,	Fast Line	4:15 a. m
" 45,		3:40 p. m
" 57,	Jacksonville Accommodation	6:45 a. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going West	12:30 p. m
Going "	10:45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 24th, 1885, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 2,	Chicago Express	12:20 a. m
" 4,	Atlantic Express	12:05 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 8,	St. Louis Express	3:55 a. m
" 6,	St. Louis Mail	3.10 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3,	St. Louis Express	4:05 a. m
" 43,	Fast Line	2:35 a. m
" 5,	Fast Mail	3:30 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2,	Chicago Express	12:05 a. m
" 4,	Atlantic Express	11:59 p. m
" 42,	Lightning Express	10:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	5:45 a. m
Arrive from West	6:30 p. m

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Arrive from East	10:30 a. m
Leave for Champaign	3:00 p. m

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